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Arrival and Departure of Trains
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Arrive	Southern Pacific	Depart
11:30 a. m.	Passenger	1:30 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	Freight	*6:40 a. m.
Corvallis & Eastern		
11 a. m.	Passenger east	*11:15 a. m.
8:35 a. m.	" "	6:30 a. m.
1:20 p. m.	" west	2:15 p. m.
*4:35 p. m.	" east	6 p. m.
8:35 p. m.	" "	1:40 p. m.
Sunday Trains		
1:15 p. m.	" "	11:15 a. m.
*Daily except Sunday. All other trains daily.		

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From	For
7:10 a. m., 12 m.	Portland 5:30, 10:30 a. m., 12 m.
	Albany 5:30, 10:30 a. m., 12 m.
	Washington and Eastern states 10:30 a. m., 12 m.
	California and points south 10:30 a. m., 12 m.
	Philomath and points west 12:55 p. m., 2 p. m.
11:59 a. m.	Monroe 1:30, 5:30 p. m.
12 m.	McMinnville and We side points 12:45 p. m.
7 a. m.	Mill City and way points 5:30 a. m.
6 p. m.	Alsea 8:45 a. m.
10 a. m.	Monroe stage 2 p. m.
5 p. m.	Philomath stage 9 a. m.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Of course everyone will want to see "A Case of Suspension" by the Y. W. C. A. girls at the Opera House Saturday night.

The calisthenics and folk dances by the Girls' Physical Culture classes at the Armory Friday night will be a graceful exhibition and should draw a good crowd.

The Corvallis Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are making preparations for a large attendance at the convention of the Grand Lodge and Encampment which meets next Tuesday at Albany.

When the clock stopped at Henkle & Davis' yesterday at 12:12:32 Mrs. E. Guier was 11 seconds in advance of the time, followed a second later by Mrs. William Dixon and they received the first and second awards respectively.

Special Church Notice.

Special notice is hereby given to all members of the Baptist church and congregation that Rev. F. C. W. Parker, corresponding secretary of Oregon State Convention, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday, May 16, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School opens promptly at 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Prayer service and Bible study Thursday evening at 8 p. m. 5-11-5t

Basket Social at Monroe.

At Monroe, the terminus of the Corvallis & Alsea Railway, the Uniformed Foreresters of Monroe Camp No. 9795, M. W. A., will give a big basket social on Friday, May 28, at 8:30 p. m. in Wilhelm's Hall. Everybody is invited. Admission free. A splendid program is being prepared for the occasion, and an enjoyable time promised to all who are at hand.

ANCIENT BELLS.

They Were Often Quadrangular and Made of Thin Iron Plates.

There are several old bells in Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The oldest are often quadrangular, being made of thin iron plates which have been hammered and riveted together. At the monastery of St. Gall in Switzerland the four sided bell of the Irish missionary St. Gall, who lived in the seventh century, is still preserved, but more ancient still is the bell of St. Patrick in Belfast, which is ornamented with gold and gems and silver filigree work. The curfew bell is that about which most has been written and said. It has been thought that it was only used in England, but it was quite common on the continent in the middle ages.

The ringing of bells by rope is still very popular in England, especially in the country, where almost every hamlet, however small, has its church with its peal of bells, which are often remarkably well rung. The first real peal of bells in England was sent by Pope Calixtus III. to King's college, Cambridge, and was for 300 years the largest peal in England. About the beginning of the year 1500 sets of eight bells were hung in a few of the large churches.

In the middle of the seventeenth century a man named White wrote a famous work on bells in which he introduced the system of numbering them 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., on slips of paper in different orders, according to the changes intended to be rung. It is calculated that to ring all the changes upon twenty-four bells at two strokes a second would take 117 billion years.

One of the most famous bells in the world is the first great bell of Moscow, which now stands in the middle of a square in that city and is used as a chapel. This bell was cast in 1733, but was in the earth for over a hundred years, being raised in 1836 by the Emperor Nicholas. It is nearly twenty feet high, has a circumference of sixty feet, is two feet thick and weighs almost 200 tons. The second Moscow bell, which is the largest bell in the world that is actually in use, weighs 128 tons. There are several bells extant which weigh ten tons and over, of which Big Ben, the largest bell in England, weighing between thirteen and fourteen tons, is one. Big Ben is unfortunately cracked.—London Globe.

HISTORY ON A TUSK.

Picture Made by a Cave Man Millions of Years Ago.

Long ago, so long that even a scientist would hardly dare venture a guess as to the date, a man clad with only a wild beast's skin about his loins was sitting at the mouth of a cave in one of the rocky highlands in what is now southern France. He was scratching with a sharp flint on the fragments of an ivory tusk, perhaps picturing for some youthful admirers adventures through which he had passed or animals he had slain. That ivory chip was stored away as a treasure, to be lost and forgotten after the cave man's death. One day a man named Lartet, digging in the cavern floor, found it. On it was scratched a very fair representation of the hairy elephant, and the oldest human record in existence.

We know the cave man was a faithful workman, for the melting ice fields of Siberia have yielded a perfect specimen of this extinct mammal, and the paleolithic picture is a true copy. Not only has this ancient sculptor given us a sample of the earliest art, but he has left us, more valuable than all, a historical record of his time, for this rude picture is simply a page from the cave man's history which, translated into twentieth century English, says, "Men, thinking men, were contemporaneous with the hairy elephant."

No record that any of humankind have ever left is half so ancient as this. The oldest Egyptian papyrus is a thing of yesterday compared to this paleolithic sculpture. While the cave man was living in Europe the valley of the Nile was yet only a wild waste. Egypt was not yet Egypt, and civilization as we know it had scarcely made a beginning.—Lippincott's.

Shy on the Son.

"But I do not know the candidate," said an old Yorkshire farmer who was appealed to for his vote.

"But you know his father?"

"Yes, I know him, and he's a grand man."

"Then you will surely vote for his son, won't you?"

But the old farmer was still doubtful.

"I'm no so sure about that," he replied; "it's no every coo that has a cauff like hersel!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Queer, but Expressive.

A Danish girl who has recently come to this country to take a course in trained nursing was complaining to a friend the other morning of having overlooked herself. "And no reason why such a thing should befall me, for I had—what do you call it in English? I know, a sleep watch—all set."—Washington Star.

A Quiet Spot in the Suburbs.

"Gayboy has given up horses and drink and all his bad habits and has settled down in a quiet little place in the suburbs."

"Where?"

"The cemetery."—Illustrated Bits.

Kind Hearted.

"And did you enjoy your African trip, major? How did you like the savages?"

"Oh, they were extremely kind hearted. They wanted to keep me there for dinner."—London Opinion.

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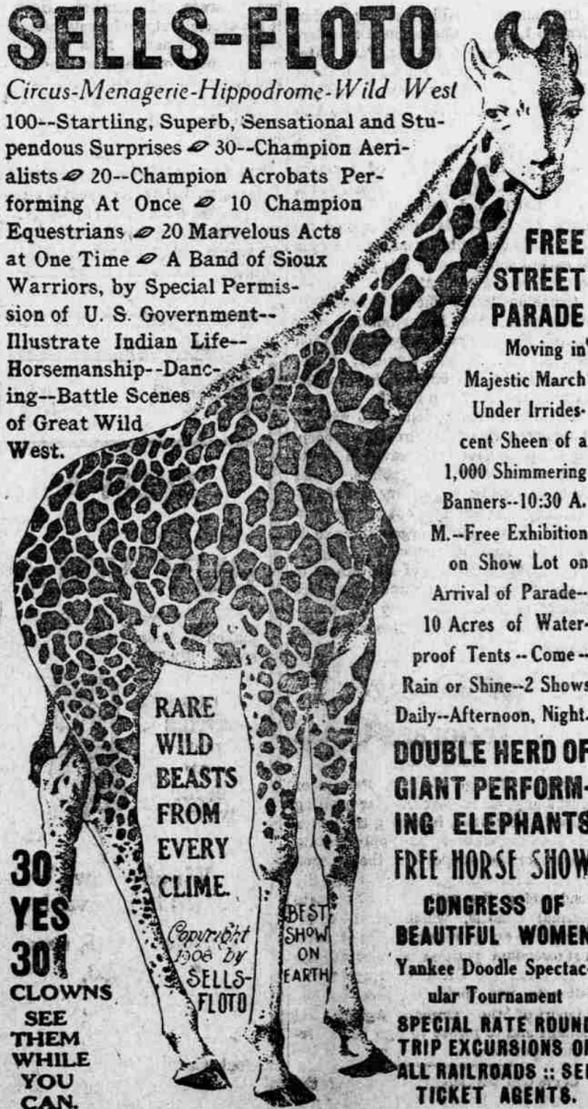
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Notice of Election
 Corvallis, Oregon, May 8, 1909.
 Notice is hereby given that the annual Election for the City of Corvallis, Oregon will be held on Monday, May 17, 1909, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until 6 o'clock P. M. of the said day at the City Hall of said City for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve for the period of two years; two members of the Water Committee to serve for the period of five years; a Police Judge, Chief of Police, City Treasurer, each to serve for the period of one year; first ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years; second ward two councilmen to serve for the period of three years and one year respectively; third ward one councilman to serve for the period of three years. The Common Council of the City of Corvallis has appointed W. H. Savage, of the first ward; S. L. Henderson of the second ward; and Geo. A. Robinson of the third ward to act as Judges of said election and A. L. Stevenson and Harper Mecklin to act as Clerks of said election.
 Dated this 3rd day of May, 1909
 Geo. W. Denman, Police Judge

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